

HOTELS.

THE
HONGKONG
HONGKONG HOTEL: REFULGE-HOTEL: PEAK HOTEL
Telegraphic Address: "KREMLIN, HONGKONG."

AND
SHANGHAI
ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL: PALACE HOTEL:
GRAND HOTEL KALBE, MAJESTIC HOTEL
Telegraphic Address: "CENTRAL SHANGHAI."
HOTELS,
LIMITED

In association with the Grand Hotel
Des Wagons Lits, Ltd. Peking.

KOWLOON HOTEL.

THE PREMIER HOTEL IN KOWLOON.

First Class Billiard Room & Saloon Bar.

Electric Lift and Telephone to each floor.
Tel. K.608 and K.609. Cable address: "KOWLOON, Hongkong."
Under the Personal Supervision and Management of
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KING EDWARD HOTEL.

CENTRAL LOCATION.
ELECTRIC LIFTS AND LIGHTING,
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HOTEL LAUNCH MEETS ALL STEAMERS.
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FOR
COMFORT-FOOD-MUSIC-DANCING

Terms:—A la carte or inclusive.

The after-dinner dances are held every Tuesday,
Thursday and Saturday.
Telephones in every room.
The Europe Orchestra plays nightly during dinner,
and for Tiffin on Saturdays.

GRILL ROOM

Telegrams "Europe, Singapore".
Telephone 2740. **ARTHUR E. ODELL,**
Managing Director.

QUEEN'S THEATRE

(Pleasure House-de-luxe.)

To-day till Sunday, at 2.30, 5.00, 7.15 & 9.15

The Star Motion Picture

Presents

Their Marvelous Chinese Super-production

"THE GRANDSON"

10 reels.

(The best Chinese Picture ever shown
in the Colony.)

Has met with Great Success in Peking,
Tientsin, Singapore and Manila.

It presents an opportunity for Euro-
peans who are taking a deep interest in
movies to see what a rapid progress has
been made in the Chinese Cinematograph

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIMES

Phone C.4636.

Booking at Theatre.

PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

Per P. & O. s.s. Sicilia sailed
August 21st.—Mrs. D. M. Clayton,
Miss B. Clayton, Mr. L. Yow-
kuan, Mr. W. Tin-shui, Mr. Chin
Pak, Mr. Kan, Ching-shan, Mr.
Wong Bing-chu, Mr. N. R. Mehta,
Mr. B. M. Mehta, Mr. R. P.
Vaunna, Mr. N. B. Kotwall, Mr.
Wong You-chung and Master
Wong Lok-chu.

Per s.s. Mishima Maru August
21.—Mr. W. H. Price, Mr. C. V.
Mark, Mr. J. Yamashita, Mr. and
Mrs. G. Takahashi, Miss H.
Takahashi, Master T. Takahashi,
Miss T. Sakamichi, Mr. J. N. Sey-
mour, Mr. and Mrs. J. McLeod,
Mrs. B. Pritchard and 2 children,
Mr. C. Pritchard, Capt. F. Kane,

Mr. F. J. Gill, Dr. C. A. Patrick,
Mr. and Mrs. Y. Kawano, Mr. U.
Sano, Mr. and Mrs. K. Takahashi,
Mr. and Mrs. S. Makihara, Mr. J.
McSkimming, Mrs. L. Caldecott,
Miss G. Caldecott, Mr. K. Mat-
sumoto, Mr. K. Yasukawa, Mr. J.
Wilson, Mr. F. D. McNeil, Mr. and
Mrs. T. Ichimori and child, Mr.
J. Raynes, Mr. A. Anderson, Mr.
Jon Boyd, Mr. R. Vromot, Mr. M.
Nakano, Mr. and Mrs. P. Shishkin
and two children, Mr. R. C.
D. Sprend, Mr. R. Callum, Mr. C.
Williams, Mr. R. Denham, Miss K.
Sugi, Mrs. U. Sonoda, Mr. C.
Violette, Mr. T. Matsukawa, Mr.
S. Nagashima, Mr. T. Iwahashi,
Mr. Y. Tanaka, Mr. S. Shibamura,
Mr. Cho. Yin, Mr. Lee Song, Mr.
Ah Cheong, Mr. K. Nakamura and
Miss K. Yamakata.

GRASS IN MAN'S EYE.

From Hay Seed Lodged Under Lid.

An amazing case was recently
treated at Gloucestershire Royal
Infirmary. A farm labourer got
something into his eye which he
was unable to remove, and be-
cause of the pain he visited the
hospital.

The ophthalmic surgeon, on
making an incision above the eye,
discovered a green blade of grass
over an inch and a half
long lying between the tissues,
which had sprung from a hayseed,
which was also removed from
the eye.

Apparently the hayseed had
become lodged in the corner of
the eye socket, and the discharge
from the tear duct had watered
it, and the blade of grass growing
from it had received sufficient
light through the eyeball to make
it green.

The operation was quite
successful, and the man's eye is
now as good as ever.

WEATHER REPORT.

Aug. 22d. 11h. 55m.—Warning
to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c.—
Typhoon of unknown intensity
within 120 miles of Lat. 14° N.
Long. 126° E., moving W.N.W.

Aug. 22d. 12h. 02m.—Pressure
has decreased moderately at
Hakodate, Tokyo and Manila;
it has increased moderately over
southern Japan, and slightly
elsewhere. A weak anticyclonic
area is situated between the Loo-
choos and the Bonins; depression-
ones are situated in the Sea of
Japan and over S.W. China, and
a typhoon has formed in Lat. 14°
N. Long. 126° E., moving W.N.W.

Manila warnings:—1. Typhoon
E. of southern Luzon, direction
unknown. Road. 21d. 20h. 02m.
Manila warnings:—2. Typhoon
E. of Luzon, less than 300 miles
distant, moving W.N.W. Road.
22d. 11h. 32m.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day,
1.50 inch. Total since January
1st, 81.35 inches, against an
average of 62.43 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.

- 1 Formosa Channel
- 2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamook S. winds moderate; fair.
- 3 H'kong to Gap Rock: fair.
- 4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan T. F. CLAXTON, Director. Hongkong, August 22.

TEASERS

1 SKOLM 7 HOLOGICAL
2 SHIM 8 PENSTER
3 ISLAY 9 TSUBA
4 ISOMERE 10 XOLITE
5 SCROFE 11 FRABIOUS
6 GROME 12 AZOTE

Out of the Dictionary

The twelve words given above are all peculiar ones. Nevertheless, a number of them are found in the dictionary, while some have no meaning at all. For example, the word "frabious," a word coined by Lewis Carroll, now appears in the dictionary, so it is classed as a "dictionary word."

Run through the list carefully, taking plenty of time, and cross out the words which you think cannot be found in the dictionary. You will probably be in doubt about some, and when some one else tries the "teaser," his list will differ from yours! Keep your list and then look for Monday's "check-up," which will classify the words, and give "ratings."

Yesterday's Teaser

The list contained 37 words. To estimate 37 is exceptional; 35, 36, 38 or 39 is very good; 33, 34, 40 or 41, good; 28-32 or 42-45 is average; 26 or 46, fair; less than 25 or more than 47, poor.

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DON'T MISS SEEING

"The girl you love"

in a picture you'll remember
(The Charming Comedienne)

Constance Talmadge

in

"THE STUDIO GIRL"
TO-DAY & TO-MORROW ONLY

WORLD THEATRE**SHIPPING NEWS**

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been
corrected to noon to-day:

Vessel	Agents	From	Mooring
Glenalloch	Anglo Siam	Penang via S'pore	A 8
Bellerophon	B & S	Swatow	A 8
Pras Grant	A O Line	Swatow via S'hai	Sw. Wht.
Hawain	Thames	Bangkok	O 30
Sinkiang	B & S	Shanghai via Amoy	A 20
Bendera	Gibb Ld.	London via S'pore	Sw. Wht.
Laisang	J M & Co.	Itanaka via S'pore	A 1
Canton	Swad. Tsd.	Osaka via S'pore	Hol's Wht.
Manila	P & O	Japan via S'hai	O 32
Kansu	B & S	Liverpool via S'pore	O 33
Solviken	Yuen Fong Fat	Qanton	O 33
Song Po	M M Oie	Haliphong via Hoibow	O 33

Clearances.

Where Bound

Departure

22nd Aug.

Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing	Aug.
Yuenan	J M Co.	Manila	22d	
Onipahing	J O J U	Batavia	23d	
Tilandi	P & O	Amoy	23d	
Banka	J M Co.	Bangkok	23d	
Mingyang	J M Co.	Hoibow	24th	
Wosang	J M Co.	Shanghai	24th	
Laisang	P & O	Calcutta	25th	
Tijharang	J O J U	Kobe	25th	
Adrasus	B & S	Shanghai	25th	
Tausibina M	N Y K	Hankow	25th	
Loonia	D & Co.	Moji	25th	
Hansang	J M Co.	Swatow	25th	
E of Asia	O P S Ld.	Yokohama	25th	

Impending Arrivals.

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Loonia	D & Co.	Singapore	22d Aug.
Tausibina M	N Y K	Singapore	23d
Katori M	N Y K	Singapore	23d
Lake Gilano	P & O	Poochoo	14th
Ellaw	P & O	Singapore	25th
Eastern	P & O	Singapore	25th
Aachen	M & Co.	Naples	25th
Awa M	N Y K	Singapore	25th
Greenkaya	J O J U	Shanghai	25th
Adrasus	D & Co.	Porto Empedocle	25th
Adrasus	B & S	Manila	1st Sept.
E of Canada	O P S Ld.	Shanghai	1st
Helanus	B & S	Shanghai	2nd
Pensang M	N Y K	Singapore	2nd
Ribuan	B & S	Shanghai	2nd
Autolytus	B & S	Hankow	10th
Schlesien	M & Co.	Shanghai	10th
Trier	M & Co.	Genta	12th
Patroclus	B & S	Dalry	15th
Tydeus	B & S	Yokohama	22nd

Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Goods	Free Storage	Claims to be	Examination
Paul Lecat	M M	Kowloon	Aug. 23	Aug. 27	Aug. 23
Yrlon	M M	Kowloon	Aug. 23	Aug. 27	Aug. 23
P. J. Jefferson	A O L	Kowloon	Aug. 24	Sept. 19	Aug. 22
Glancus	B & S	Holt's	Aug. 25	Sept. 10	Tues. & Fri.
Kumano	B & S	Holt's	Aug. 25	Sept. 11	Tues. & Fri.
Wray Orestle	D & Co.	Kowloon	Aug. 25	Sept. 7	Aug. 25
Bendera	O L Co.	Kowloon	Aug. 25	Sept. 12	Aug. 25

Steamers' Movements.

President Cleveland sailed from San Francisco for Hongkong via Way Ports on August 19th.

President Taft sailed from Kobe for Yokohama on Aug. 20th.

President Pierce due at San Francisco from Hongkong via Way Ports on Aug. 22nd.

Like Paulk arrived at Rangoon from Penang Aug. 18th.

Lake Pidding arrived at Okinawa from Rangoon Aug. 15th.

Lake Ollen sailed from Hongkong for Singapore Aug. 20th, 5 p.m.

Radnor (A.M.P.A.) sailed from Shanghai for Saigon on Aug. 18th.

Pennies arrived at London on 10th inst.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.**INWARD MAILS.**

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Shantung	23rd Aug.
Straits	Katori M.	23rd
Shanghai & Europe via Siberia, (London 1st Aug.)	Tingchow	24th
Straits	Tilawa	24th
Japan & Shanghai	Kikano M.	25th
Manila	Pres. Wilson	25th
Japan	Empress of Asia	25th
Java	Eastern	25th
London (parcels only) London 22nd July	Tilaboot	25th
Canada U.S.A. Japan & Shanghai	Pennawar	30th
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Empress of Canada	1st Sept.
	Pres. Monroe	1st

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Hoibow & Bangkok	Chuanan	Sat., 23 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Yuenan	Sat., 24 inst., 10 a.m.
Japan	Samarang M.	Sat., 23 inst., 10 a.m.
Japan Canada U.S.A. O.V.		
America & Europe via Victoria	Parcels 22nd 5 p.m.	
B.O.	Registration 9.15 a.m.	
	Letters 10 a.m.	
	(due Victoria B.O. 10th Sept.)	
Straits, Oeylen, India, Mauritius E.	Parcels 22nd 5 p.m.	
S. Africa Aden Egypt & Europe	Registration 9.15 a.m.	
via Marcellis	Letters 10.30 a.m.	
	(due Marcellis 10th Sept.)	
Shanghai	Sinkiang	Sat., 23 inst., 1 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangas	Mon., 25 inst., 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Satyang	Mon., 25 inst., 5 p.m.
Hoibow & Halphong	Mingyang	Sat., 23 inst., 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Aachen	Sat., 23 inst., 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Emmens	Sat., 23 inst., 5 p.m.
Shanghai & Japan	Katori M.	Sun., 24 inst., 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy, & Formosa	Kaljo M.	Sun., 24 inst., 9 a.m.

Board of Conservancy Works of Kwangtung.

Waterlevels in English Feet 10 a.m.

Place of Observation	Highest W.L. recorded	Lowest W.L. recorded	W.L. Aug. 21	W.L. Aug. 22
Wuchow West River	79.50	74.50	74.50	74.50
Kongmoon	14.70	0.50	0.50	0.50
Likongchow North	57.00	0	14.70	14.70
Shikow	55.20	0	2.70	2.70
Shikow	57.50	0	16.50	16.50
Shikow	57.50	0	17.70	17.70

ENTERTAINMENTS.**THE CORONET**

TO-DAY TILL SUNDAY.
BETTY COMPTON
and BERT LYTELL.

"To Have"

A Gorgeous production full of
dazzling and breathless thrills.
Adventures of Felix.

THE STAR

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW.

at 5.30 & 9.15 p.m.

CREIGHTON HALE

and ETHEL SHANNON

in

A Great Racing Film

"RIDERS UP"

Wolf Cub Parly at
"TANGERAGE"

THE CHARMING COMEDienne**CONSTANCE TALMADGE**

IN

"THE STUDIO GIRL"

A DELIGHTFUL SCREEN ADAPTATION FROM PIERRE
VERBER'S "LA GAMINE"

IT IS A DRAMA OF LOVE, SUSPENSE, & COMEDY,
REVEALING THE BEAUTIFUL ACTRESS IN ONE OF
THE MOST PLEASING & AUTHENTIC CHARACTERIZA-
TIONS OF HER ENTIRE CAREER.

FASCINATING in its theme!

SUPERB in its acting!

You'll surely like it

Wed., 20th. till Sat., 23rd., August

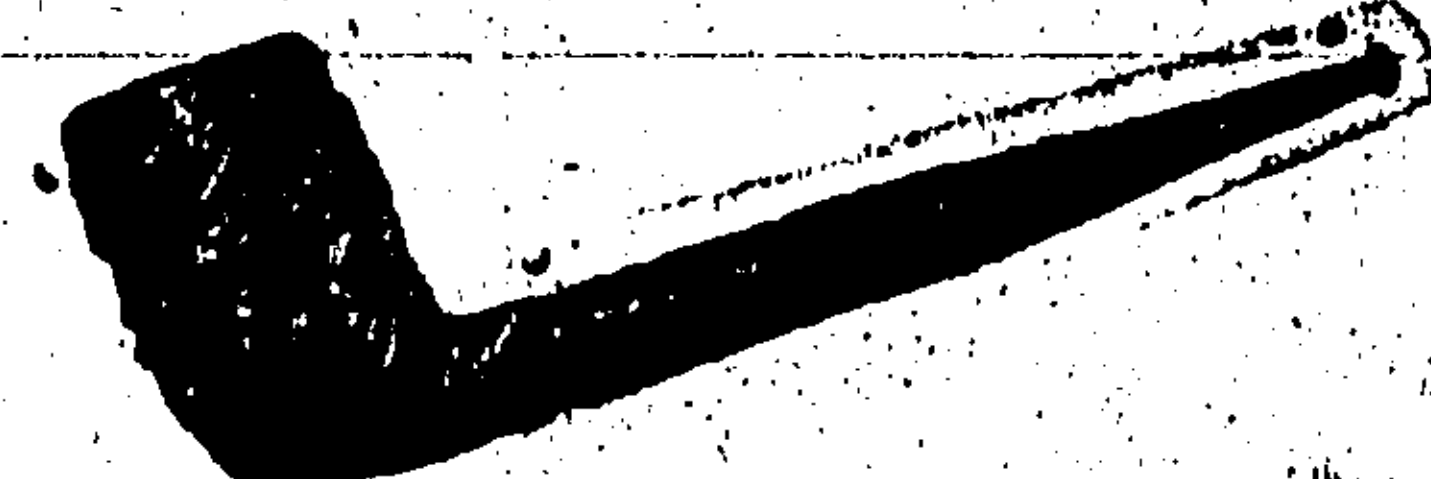
at 5.15 and 9.15 p.m.

USUAL PRICES

WORLD THEATRE

We specialise in Pipes of leading patterns,
novel assorted shapes and best finish.

INSPECTION INVITED.

**TABAQUERIA FILIPINA**

LEADING TOBACCONISTS, OPPOSITE QUEEN'S THEATRE

EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 1.)

SELLING.	30 d/s. San Francisco and New York
4 m/s. Mars	10.40
5 m/s. France	10.40
6 m/s.	10.40
Demand, Germany	10.40
Demand, New York	10.40
T/T. Bombay	10.40
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T/T. Calcutta	10.40
Demand, Calcutta	10.40
On Yokohama	10.40
Demand, Manila	10.40
Demand, Singapore	10.40
Demand, Batavia	10.40
On Hongkong	10.40
On Saigon	10.40
On Shanghai	10.40
Gold and per Tael	47.50
Bar Silver	47.50
forward	47.50
4 m/s. D.P.	10.40
6 m/s. L/O.	10.40
0 d/s. 6 days and Mail	10.40

SUBSIDIARY COINS

Weighting 50 on 1 piece	Weighting 100 on 1 piece	Weighting 200 on 1 piece	Weighting 500 on 1 piece	Weighting 1000 on 1 piece
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Australia, East & South Africa, Australasia, including New
Zealand & Queensland Ports, Red Sea, Egypt, Europe, etc.
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(UNDER CONTRACT WITH H. M. GOVERNMENT.)

S.S.	Tons	From Hong-kong (about)	Destination
MANTUA	10,802	23 Aug. noon	M'les, London & Antwerp
SARDINIA	6,084	2nd Sept.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KALYAN	9,118	6th Sept.	M'les, London & Antwerp
NAGOYA	6,854	11th Sept.	M'les, London & Antwerp
KAISAR-I-HIND	11,430	20th Sept.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
SOUDAN	6,086	30th Sept.	M'les, London & Antwerp
KA-HMIR	8,963	4th Oct.	M'les, London & Antwerp
PESHAWUR	7,943	11th Oct.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MOHEA	10,911	18th Oct.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
SICILIA	6,813	27th Oct.	M'les, London & Antwerp
KA-HUAR	8,840	1st Nov.	M'les, London & Antwerp
HAIWA	10,041	15th Nov.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
SIDDHIA	6,684	25th Nov.	M'les, London & Antwerp
KARWALA	9,088	29th Nov.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MAHALA	10,902	13th Dec.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
SOUDAN	6,496	23rd Dec.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MOHEA	9,135	27th Dec.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MCCDONIA	11,089	10th Jan.	M'les, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	6,813	20th Jan.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

FALAKA	10,000	5th Sept.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
WILAWA	10,000	14th Sept.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
WILAWA	8,500	19th Sept.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

EASTERN	4,000	27th Aug.	Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is.
APAFUNA	6,000	1st Oct.	Townsville, B'bane, Sydney & Melbourne.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	29th Oct.	

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

WILAWA	10,000	25th Aug.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji & Kobe
PEH WAR	7,934	31st Aug.	Shanghai & Yokohama
TAIRAE	8,500	31st Aug.	Moji & Kobe
BASHIR	8,963	5th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
ARAFUNA	6,000	6th Sept.	Moji & Kobe
SOUDAN	6,696	6th Sept.	Shanghai & Kobe
TANDA	6,956	18th Sept.	Moji & Kobe

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

WIRELESS ON ALL STEAMERS.

Parcels Measuring not more than 2 1/2 ft. x 2 ft. x 1 ft. will be received at the Co.'s Office up to noon on the day previous to sailing.

For Passage Rates, Handbooks, Freight, etc., apply to

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JOINT SERVICE OF STEAMERS.

U. K., STRAITS, CHINA & JAPAN Service.

Vessel.	Due Hongkong.	Vessel.	Leaves Hongkong.
GLENGLA	3rd Sept.	PEMBROKESHIRE	15th Sept.
GLENGLA	23rd Sept.	GLENIFFER	28th Sept.
GLENGLA	7th Oct.	GLENGLA	14th Oct.
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SAILING (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

Steamer.	Arrives Hongkong from Australia.	Leave H'kong for M'les, S'kan, Thurs. Is. & A'lian Ports.
TAIYUEN	23rd Sept.	28th Sept.

This steamer is fitted with Refrigerating machinery, ensuring a plentiful supply of ice, fresh provisions etc. and has superior accommodation with Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in the State-rooms. A duly qualified Doctor is carried. Reduced Fares. Cargo booked through to all Australian, New Zealand and Tasmanian ports.

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S.S. BORTON | A'dam, R'dam, Hamburg, Bremen | 6th Sept.

ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE.

S.S. FOERBE ... Due Hongkong ... 24th Aug.

S.S. OOSTERK ... Due Hongkong ... 23rd Sept.

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KAGA MARU ... Friday, 26th Sept.

MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore & Ports.

KITANO MARU (Calls R'dam) Tuesday, 26th Aug. at 11 a.m.

HARUNA MARU ... Wednesday, 10th Sept.

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM & Ports.

MITO MARU ... Friday, 26th Sept.

LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.

TSURUGA MARU ... (Calls Glasgow) ... Monday, 8th Sept.

SYDNEY via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.

TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 17th Sept. at 11 a.m.

YOSHINO MARU ... Wednesday, 15th Oct.

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MAYBASHI MARU ... Tuesday, 2nd Sept.

BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.

KAMAKURA MARU ... Monday, 1st Sept.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

AKI MARU ... Friday, 29th Aug.

TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 10th Sept.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

WAKASA MARU ... Sunday, 31st Aug.

YAMAGATA MARU ... Monday, 8th Sept.

JAYA & CALCUTTA.

MURORAN MARU ... Friday, 29th Aug.

GAMAGATO MARU ... Thursday, 11th Sept.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

YOSHINO MARU ... Thursday, 11th Sept.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

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S.S. "PERSIA" ...	Sails about	30th Sept.

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S.S. "VENEZIA" ...	Sails about	7th Sept.
S.S. "LACONIA" ...	Sails about	4th Oct.
S.S. "FIUME-L" ...	Sails about	7th Oct.
S.S. "PERSIA" ...	Sails about	7th Nov.

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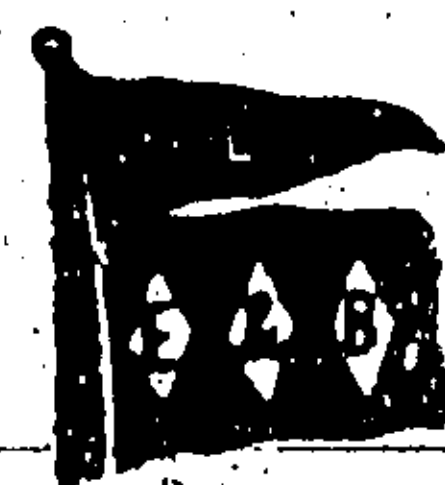
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City of Birmingham 31st Aug. M'les, P'dam, Leth & G'gow

City of London 11th Sept. Havre, London, R'dam & Hamburg

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5 City of London 20th Oct. Shanghai & Japan

5 City of London 4th Dec. Marseilles, London, etc.

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COAST SHIPPING.

INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION Co., Ltd.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Destination.	Steamer.	Sailings.
MANILA	Yuen-sang	Sat. 23rd Aug. at 11 a.m.
TIENTSIN	Chip-shing	Sat. 23rd Aug. at noon.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Mingsang	Sun. 24th Aug. at 7 a.m.	
N'OHWANG via Swatow.		
Shanghai & Antung	Wosang	Sun. 24th Aug. at 10 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow Hangsang	Mon. 25th Aug. at 5 p.m.	
STRAITS & Calcutta	Laisang	Tues. 26th Aug. at 3 p.m.
T'AO via S'ow & S'hai Poo-shing	Wed. 27th Aug. at 10 a.m.	
SHANGHAI via Swatow Loksang	Fri. 29th Aug. at 10 a.m.	
MANILA via Amoy	Sat. 30th Aug. at 3 p.m.	
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Leksang	Sun. 31st Aug. at 8 a.m.	
KOBE	Namsang	Sun. 31st Aug. at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Hinsang	Thurs. 4th Sept. at 1 p.m.

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All steamers have excellent passenger accommodation are fitted with Electric Light & Fans & carry a fully qualified Surgeon.

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S.S. "Laisang" will be despatched on or about Tuesday.

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Steamships.	Captain.	Leaving.
Hailong ...	Ellis Walker	FRI. 22nd Aug. at 3 p.m.
Hailong ...	W. S. Turnbull	TUES. 26th Aug. at 1 p.m.
Hailong ...	W. C. Passmore	FRI. 29th Aug. at 5 p.m.

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ANGKOR	—	—	17th Aug.
AZAY LE RIDEAU	—	—	7th Sept.
PAUL LECAT	17th July.	17th Aug.	14th Sept.
ANDRE LEBON	31st July.	1st Sept.	28th Sept.
AMBOISE	14th Aug.	15th Sept.	12th Oct.
CHANTILLY	28th Aug.	29th Sept.	26th Oct.

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Stock Exchange.		Sharebrokers' Association.	
Banks.		Banks.	
H.K. & S. Bank	b. 1200	b. 1195	
(London)	b. 1136	b. 1130	
Chartered Bank	b. 220	b. 220	
Mercantile Banks A & B	b. 229 1/4	b. 229 1/4	
Mercantile Banks C	b. 211	b. 211	
P. & O. Bank	b. 99	b. 99	
Bank of E. Asia	b. 700	b. 700	
Canton	b. 170	b. 170	
China Underwriters	b. 140	b. 140	
North China	b. 230	b. 228	
Union	b. 29 1/4	b. 29 1/4	
Yangtze	b. 175	b. 175	
China Fire	b. 590	b. 590	
H.K. Fire	b. 60	b. 60	
Douglases	b. 44	b. 44 1/2	
H.K. Steamboats	b. 3 1/2	b. 3 1/2	
H.K. Tugs	b. 38	b. 38	
Indos (Prof.)	b. 110	b. 110	
Indos Def. Lon/Reg.	b. 82 1/2	b. 82 1/2	
Indos Def. H.K. Reg.	b. 98	b. 98	
Shells	b. 16 1/2	b. 16 1/2	
Ferries	b. 355 sa. 360	b. 355 sa. 360	
Water-boat	b. 46	b. 46	
China Sugars	b. 70 1/2	b. 71 1/2	
Melabon	b. 18 1/4	b. 18	
Benguet Consol.	b. 43 1/2	b. 44 1/2	
Kailan	b. 10 1/2	b. 10 1/2	
Langkat Combined	b. 217	b. 214 sa. 211 1/2	
Raub	b. 159	b. 158 1/2	
Tronchs	b. 194 1/4	b. 194 1/4	
Ural Caspians	b. 6 3/4	b. 6 3/4	
H.K. Wharves	b. 92 1/2	b. 92	
K. Docks	b. 22 1/4 sa. 22 1/2	b. 22 1/4 sa. 22 1/2	
Hongkong Wharves	b. 21 3/4 sa. 21 3/4	b. 21 3/4 sa. 21 3/4	
New Engineering	b. 1.30	b. 1.10	
Shanghai Docks	b. 115 1/2	b. 114 1/2 sa. 115 1/2	
H.K. Hotels (cum rts.)	b. 2.15	b. 1.80	
Do. (New) Prom.	b. 1.70	b. 2.24	
H.K. Developments	b. 22 1/4 sa. 22 1/2	b. 22 1/4 sa. 22 1/2	
H.K. Land	b. 150	b. 150	
H.K. Realty	b. 10 1/4	b. 10 1/4	
H.K. Territories	b. 3 1/2	b. 3 1/2	
Humphreys Estate	b. 57	b. 57	
Princes Bldg.	b. 32	b. 32	
Ewo Cottons	b. 10 1/4	b. 10 1/4	
Oriental	b. 3 1/2	b. 3 1/2	
Shanghai Cottons Old	b. 57	b. 57	
Shanghai Cottons New	b. 32	b. 32	
Canton Ices	b. 8 1/4	b. 8 1/4	
Cements (cum rts.)	b. 20 1/4	b. 20 1/4	
Do. (New) Prem	b. 5 1/4	b. 5 1/4	
Cements (Combined)	b. 26 1/4	b. 26 1/4	
Ropes	b. 57 1/2	b. 57 1/2	
China Light	b. 16	b. 16 1/4	
Do. New	b. 10	b. 10 1/2	
China Providents Old	b. 15 1/2	b. 15 1/2	
Do. New	b. 5 1/4	b. 5 1/4	
Constructions	b. 28 1/4 sa. 28 1/2	b. 28 sa. 28 1/2	
Dairy Farms	b. 10	b. 10	
Der A Wing (f.p.)	b. 2 1/4	b. 2 1/4	
Electric H.K.	b. 40 1/4	b. 40 1/4	
Electric Macao	b. 38	b. 38	
Hongkong Ropes Old	b. 20	b. 20	
H.K. Ropes (New) Prom.	b. 7	b. 7	
Hongkong Tramways	b. 41 1/4	b. 41 1/4	
Lane Crawfords	b. 18	b. 17 80	
Mackintosh	b. 22 1/2	b. 19 3/4 sa. 19 60	
Peak Trams Old	b. 4 1/2	b. 4 1/2	
Peak Trams New	b. 13 1/2	b. 13 60	
Sincors	b. 4 1/4	b. 4 40	
Taxis	b. 26 1/2	b. 28 1/2	
Watsons	b. 15	b. 15	
Wm. Fowells	b. 15	b. 15	
Nanyang Tob.	b. 10 1/4	b. 10 1/4	
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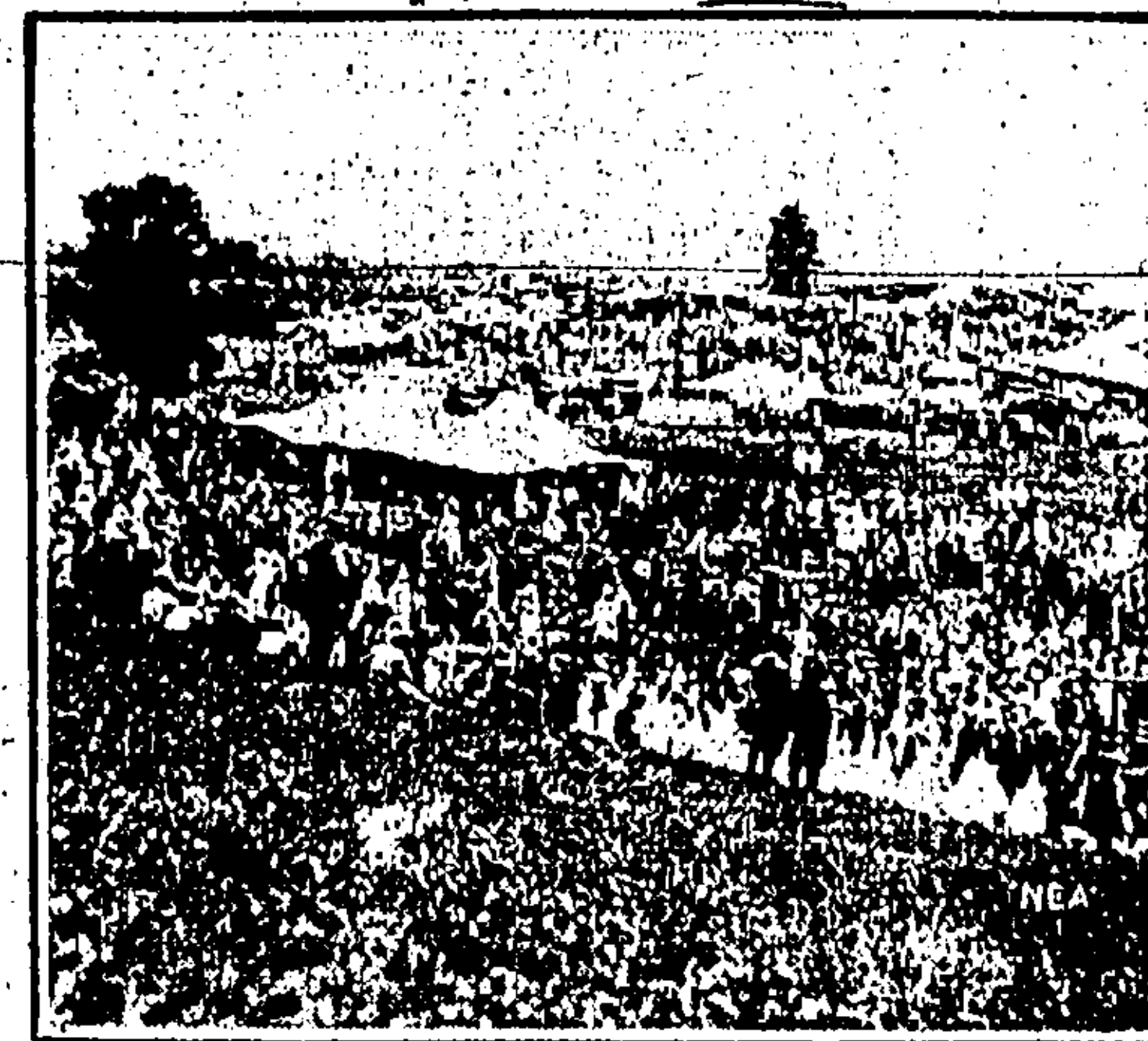
CAMERA NEWS



KINDLY-CHINESE SPIRITS.—There is nothing to be frightened at in this picture. The two figures are not evil Chinese gods come from the underworld to prey on innocent coolies, but two kindly Chinese spirits, who are paraded around twice a year in Fukien villages to bring peace goodwill and prosperity to the farmers.



BEAUTY PRIZE.—Elizabeth Naujok, phone girl, has been voted the prettiest girl in Seattle. She won her title in a beauty contest held in connection with an American Legion carnival over which she ruled as Miss Liberty.



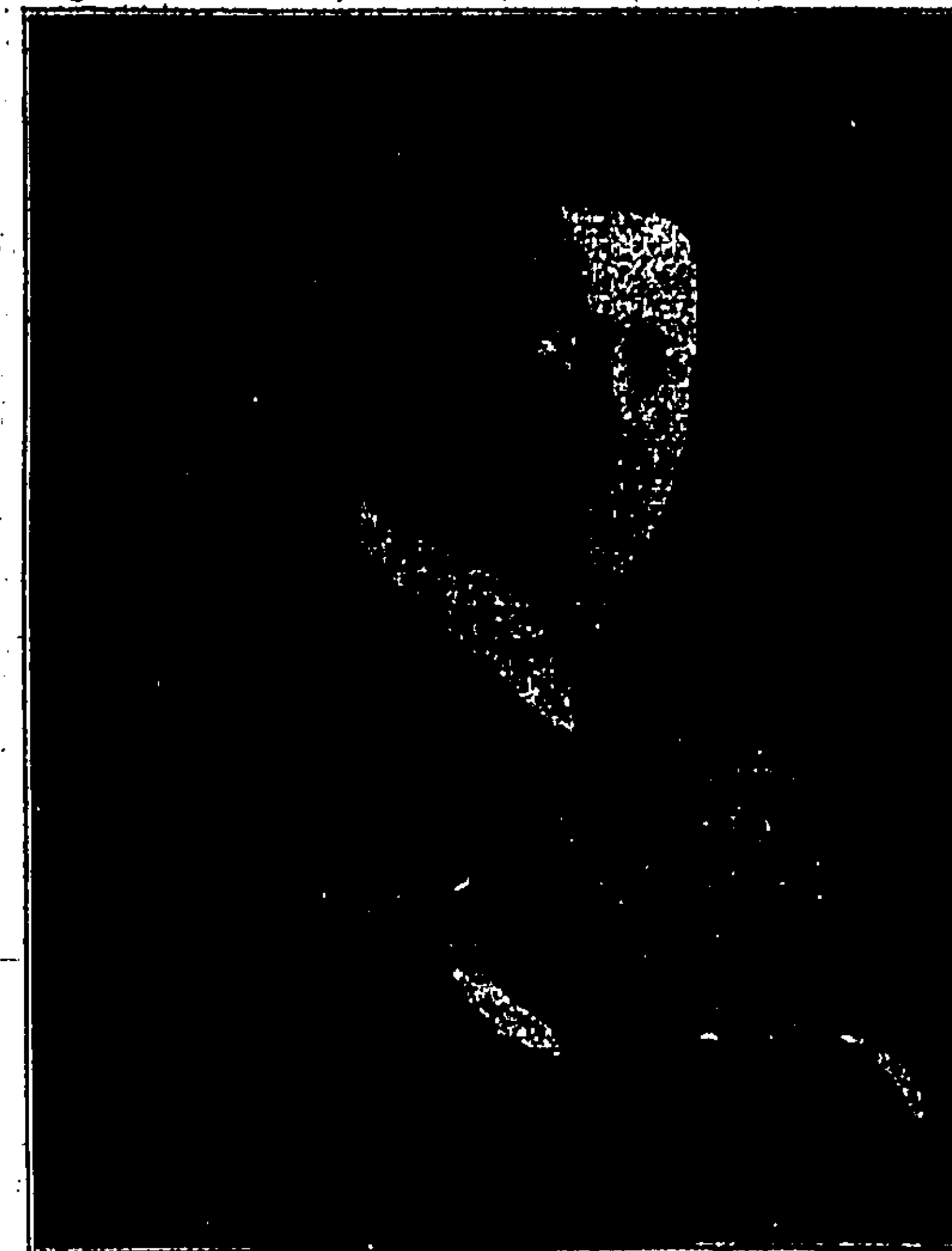
THE "K.K.K."—A tented city, covering most of a 150-acre farm, sprang up in no time when Michigan Ku Klux Klansmen began gathering near Jackson for their annual conclave. Fifty thousand members, it is estimated, attended.



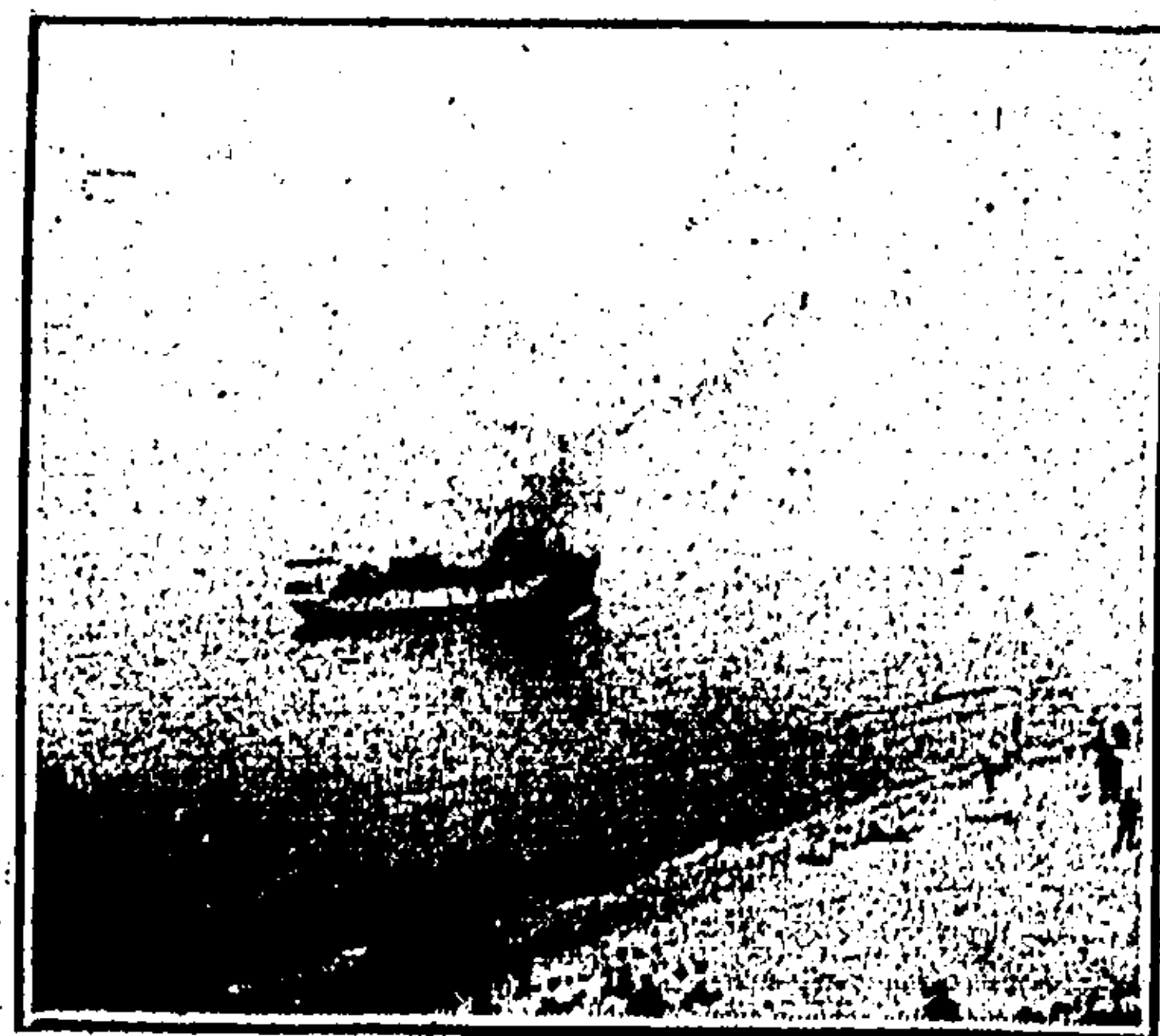
MORE "K. K. K." PICTURES—About 15,000 Ku Klux Klansmen gathered in Long Branch, on Independence Day. Large photo shows parade through Long Branch streets by the hooded men, while the other shows those about to be initiated, garbed in black, who also hide their faces.



SAFELY OVER.—These Japanese brides have reason to smile. They have won the race! They have succeeded in getting into the United States before the gates swing shut. Here they are getting their first good glimpse of their "promised" land as the Admiral-Oriental liner President McKinley docks at Seattle.



FAMOUS VIOLINIST.—Above is Efrem Zimbalist, the world-famous violinist, who is now in Hongkong on his way to Java and India. He will later give two recitals in Hongkong.



YACHT DISASTER.—Dr. W. L. Baum, commodore of the Chicago Yacht Club, his wife and two children and crew of six were compelled to make for shore in a life-boat when a fire on board the 120-foot gasoline yacht Mervyn got beyond control. The blaze started five miles off South Haven, in Lake Michigan. Coast guards towed the flaming craft in to the beach. Here the flames are seen eating it up. The Mervyn, valued at \$125,000, was the flagship of the Chicago club's fleet.

INSURRECTION IN AFGHANISTAN.

SOVIET PAPERS. BLAME BRITAIN.

London, August 21.
Routor learns that the Ghilzai tribe, under the pretence of the Afghan throne, is operating at Khost, and has captured Aldimur, which is a minor pass leading to India. The Amir is returning to Kabul.

Russian newspapers for the past fortnight have been full of anti-British propaganda, asserting that British agents have fomented the insurrection in Afghanistan. According to a Riga message, the *Izvestia*, the Soviet official organ, appeals to British workers to give their support against "British oriental aggression." It alleges that the insurrection in Afghanistan is a blow directed against the Soviet.

DOISY REACHES FRANCE.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION ON LANDING.

Marseilles, August 21.
Capt. Pelletier Doisy arrived, and was welcomed by cheering inhabitants and by the authorities.
Capt. Doisy had an enthusiastic reception from the cheering crowds, and was banquetted by the Municipality. — *Havas*.

FLOOD RELIEF.

MONSTER HONGKONG BAZAAR.

We are informed that the Chinese community of Hongkong are holding a monster bazaar for the purpose of raising funds for the relief of the distress caused by the disastrous floods in the neighbouring Province of Kwangtung.

The proprietors of the International Restaurant at West Point have kindly consented to place their new building at the corner of Queen's Road West and Hill Street (a huge 5-storied building) at the disposal of the Flood Relief Committee for that purpose. The Tung Wah Hospital Board, the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and The Confucian Society and numerous other public bodies and associations have all offered them assistance and support in promoting the success of the scheme.

It is the Committee's intention to open the bazaar on the 30th August and to continue the same for seven days and nights.

An appeal is being made to the general public for donations or gifts for sale in the bazaar, which donations or gifts may be sent to the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce at No. 64-65, Connaught Road Central.

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, the Tung Wah Hospital, the Wing On Company, the Sun Company, the Sincere Company and the Confucian Society have kindly consented to receive and forward all donations.

TWO-MINUTE TALKS A Daily Tonic By ROBERT POWER

THE REMEMBRANCER.

I was a stranger in the village but I wished to make an inquiry as to a friend who long ago had lived there. It was the old sexton, who proved to be the Remembrancer, for he dealt with the living and with the dead. Parish clerk, he knew the christenings and marriages; as gardener in God's Acre he remembered the graves he dug and the stories of those he saw laid to rest.

The village sexton soon passed before his eyes an epitome of life. In the little grave is laid the child, a flower plucked from life before its petals are soiled. He digs the deep final resting-place of the youthful; of the middle-aged who have borne the heat and burden of life. And when the aged come down to God's garden, he finds them a last place to sleep in. "They all come here at last," he says, and regards himself as almost immortal.

I asked after my friend. The sexton shook his grey old head and led the way to the churchyard. "There he lies," he said, in the half-solemn voice of one who sees much of human sorrow. "A quiet grave for a quiet man," he tells me, and it is true. Shrouded and shadowed by a great moss-covered buttress of the church, and with the shade of the yew tree across it in Summer days.

The Remembrancer deals with the dead but he knows all about the living. In his mind is the roll of the village—their hopes and fears, the failures and the successes, sons that rove and daughters who stay at home.

LIDDELL'S SPEED.

HOW HE ACCOUNTS FOR IT.

Eric Liddell, the Olympic record-breaker (who is the son of a China missionary and will shortly be following in his father's footsteps) has the saving sense of humour. At a lunch given in his honour by the Edinburgh Students Union he remarked that the newspapers told him that his action was extremely bad in running. If so that was most likely due to his forebears. It was well known in Scotland that they on the borders visited England now and then and skipped back as quickly as possible. The speed at which his forefathers returned was passed down from generation to generation. One did not look to action when skipping along under such circumstances.

FAMOUS VIOLINIST.

ZIMBALIST IN HONGKONG.

One of the world's greatest violinists, in the person of Efrem Zimbalist, is at present in Hongkong, having arrived here yesterday by the s.s. President Grant. Under the direction of Mr. A. Strok, he is on a social Eastern tour, and is at present bound for Java and India, where a series of recitals will be given.

With the famous violinist is his accompanist, Emil Bay. On his return from India, Zimbalist hopes to give two recitals here, these will no doubt be very largely attended, as it is seldom that a master of Zimbalist's calibre comes to Hongkong.

THE CLUB IDEA.

WELFARE WORK IN HONGKONG.

Not the least among the many different phases of welfare work promoted by the Chinese Y. M. C. A. for the benefit of the people of Hongkong is that of organizing groups of men and boys into clubs for definite purposes. The development of club spirit and of various forms of club activities in the Association has opened the way for a larger measure of that stimulating influence of man on man which this organization has always sought to magnify. Experience has shown that some of the results which the members of these clubs find are: congeniality, like-mindedness, comradeship, recreation, stimulation and instruction in the particular objects discussed, and development along those lines for which they have joined together. These clubs blend healthful comradeship with definite purpose and are no less altruistic than they are social and educational.

An indicative of the varied interests served and as informative in regard to what these organized groups really are, following is listed the names of the clubs now being conducted, with large or small numbers of men or boys, by the Hongkong Y. M. C. A.:

Musical:—Chinese Musical Club.
Literary:—English Debating Club, Chinese Debating Club, Library Club, Story-telling Club, Newspaper Club.
Art:—Camera Club.
Scientific:—Radio Club.
Dramatic:—Evening School Theatrical Club, Day School Theatrical Club, Junior Theatrical Club.
Civic:—Christian Citizenship Training Group, Self-Governing Club.
Spiritual:—Bible Study Club, Fellowship Club, Service Group.
Physical:—Swimming Club, Group Games Club, Walking Club.
Miscellaneous:—Stamp Collecting Club, Ushers' Club, Ambulance Brigade.

Most of these clubs have developed from within outward and have had a natural growth, the result of a need that was felt. A club exists for the pleasure and profit of its members. It does not, however, reach the highest level of usefulness either to its members or to others unless "service" holds a large share in its programme. The Association, therefore, holds the highest type of altruism as an ideal toward which its club members should work.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate-General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory at 11.20 a.m. to-day:—
Cyclone or typhoon E. of Luzon, less than 300 miles distant, moving W.N.W.

DESTITUTE RUSSIAN.

FOR HOUSE OF DETENTION.

Miloshe Radakovich, a Russian destitute, was sent to the House of Detention this morning on an order made by the Magistrate.

The man said he was a baker, but was now without employment. He came down from Chelof and had hoped to go further south to look for a job. The police said they did not know what to do with him, but would see what they could do for him in the way of a job whilst he was at the House of Detention.

SHARE MARKET.

SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS.

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FREE HOUSE.

Ex-Waiter Wins a Derby.

For a man—and an ex-waiter at that—to possess only one horse and with it win the German "Derby" is somewhat of a novelty. The majority of the hundreds of thousands of Britons who have been in Cologne will know the Handelshof, the big cafe at the end of the Hochstrasse, where the splendid orchestra is conducted by a man with one arm. The proprietor is Herr A. Stierheim, who until a few years ago was a waiter, but, with his savings eked out by tremendous profits on the rate of exchange, he managed to buy this profitable cafe.

In 1922 he bought a colt named Annarsch, which won several races and was well known to British racegoers in the Rhineland. On Sunday, June 29th, it started third favourite for the German "Derby" at Hamburg, and won handsomely. The "tote" returned the price at 51 to 10, but huge sums were staked in Cologne and British betting men were on it to a man. Including the stake

money of 100,000 gold marks—five thousand guineas—the owner had plunged heavily at very long prices and won a small fortune. On Sunday night he made his cafe a free house, everybody being at perfect liberty to order what they chose without payment. The place was besieged. That Annarsch is well bred is shown by the fact that among his forebears are Bend Or and Galtee More.

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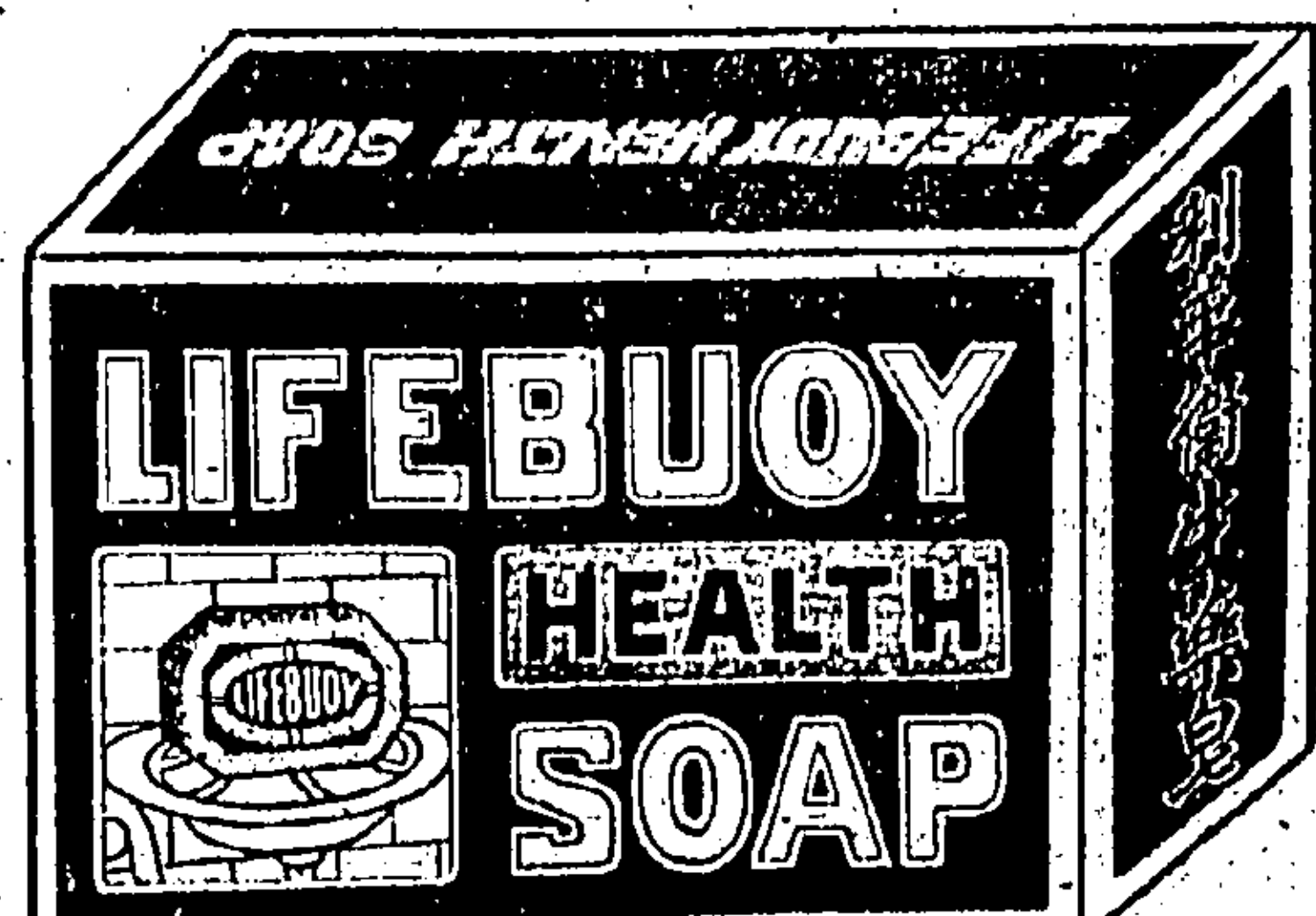
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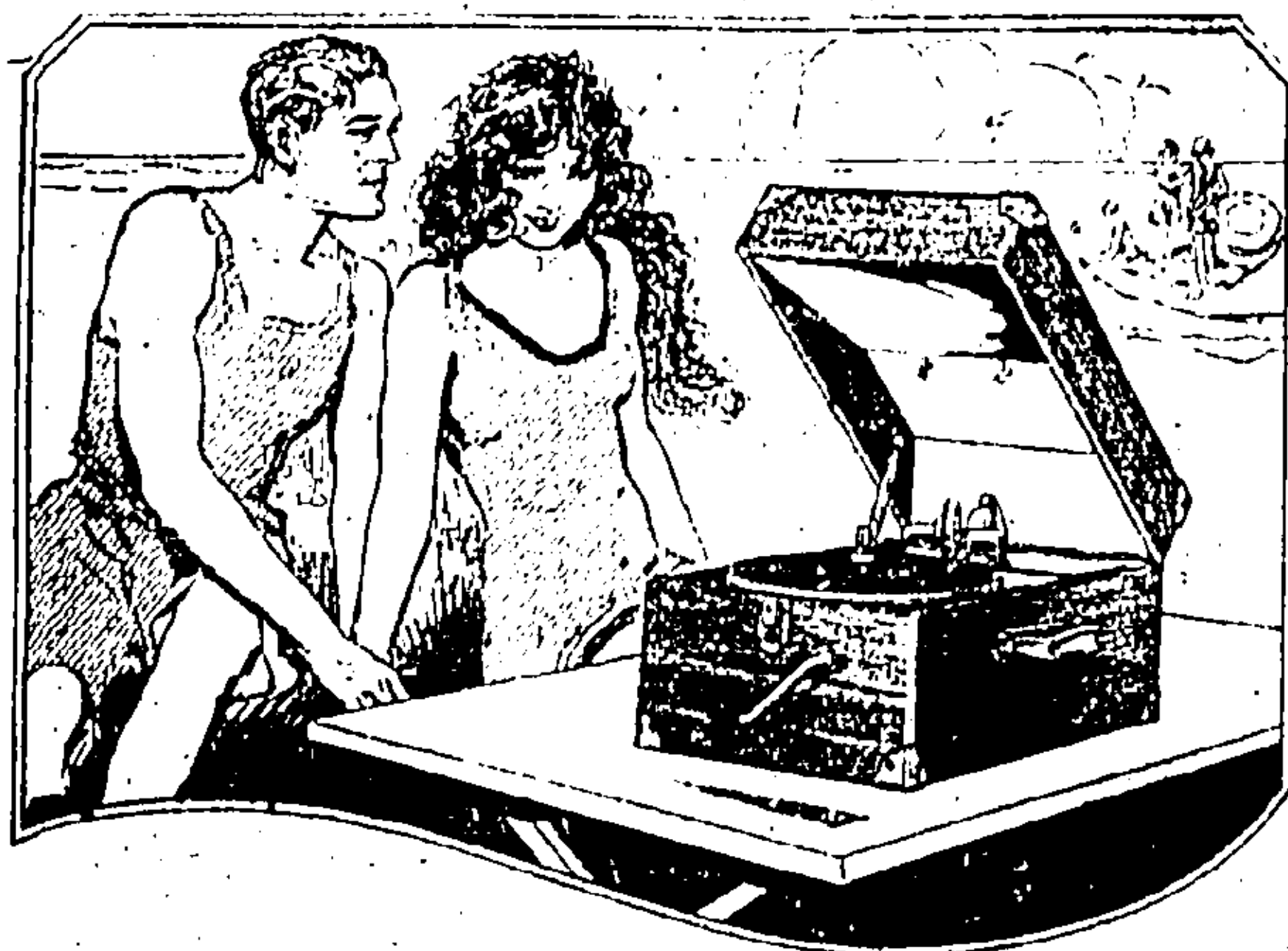
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CRICKET.

The gathering of a team to tour Australia, and possibly to "bring back the ashes," arouses anew the interest in the greatest of British international contests. It is not our purpose here to discuss the popularity of the great game, or its hold on the public—suffice it to say that there is nothing to show that cricket is not going to have its vast army of supporters for many years to come. The "brighter cricket" cry may have the effect of attracting more spectators, and income, but the game is the thing. Innovations, such as the new Australian eight-ball over, will come in their time, but the main principles of our national sport will remain the same. All Englishmen will hope that our team will prevail this time, and the known prowess of the chosen band makes one feel that the prospects are bright indeed. The English side is to have several veterans of Test Match fame, and most of the probable players have been on the Australian tour—Douglas, former captain, Hobbs, Hendren, Hearne, Woolley, Strudwick, and Howell. Sandham was in the team playing at Home in 1921. The Australian side is not yet known, but is sure to be as strong as ever before. Names like those of the Test veterans, Bardsley, Carter, Macartney, Mayne, the famous skipper Armstrong, and the cheery cartoonist Mailey, come to mind, and we know that there is considerable new talent for the selectors "down under" to draw upon. Whatever sides face each other, we can be sure of a series of great games, with the glorious uncertainties always in the atmosphere. If there is to be barracking we can take it in good part—it is due principally to exuberance of good spirits more than wilful obstruction, a modern growth which has to be accepted. In the main these contests serve to bring the Mother Country and Australasia into sympathetic contact, more than anything else can. Commencing in 1861, there have been 104 Test Matches between England and Australia to date, of which 57 have been played in the Antipodes. Of these, 21 have been drawn, England has won 40 and the Australians have won 43. It is time the Mother

Country levelled things up a bit, and we trust that the series of recent failures will be replaced this season by encouraging success.

Noted Violinist.

Although Hongkong will have to wait some time before hearing him, the news that Efram Zimbalist, the world-famous violinist, is later to give a couple of recitals in Hongkong has given great pleasure to local music-lovers. For Zimbalist is in the very front rank of present-day violinists, and wherever he has appeared he has been hailed as a genius. Born at Kestoff in 1889, he disclosed a musical temperament at an early age. He did not, however, commence to study the violin until seven years old, when he took lessons from his father, a distinguished orchestra director. Later, he went to Leopold Auer in Petrograd, and made rapid progress. His debut in that city was a phenomenal success, which was later repeated in the principal European music centres. A splendid London debut definitely established his fame in England, and an equally warm welcome awaited him in the United States, where he has lived for many years. It is interesting here to note that he married Alma Gluck, the famous operatic star. When Zimbalist was in Shanghai some eighteen months ago he created a great sensation, and we have no doubt that when he appears here he will be received with equal warmth and cordiality.

The Prince's Trip.

To-morrow, the Prince of Wales is due to leave for his trip to the United States, and it requires no very great powers of imagination to conjure up the great reception which he will be accorded by the people of America. On his last visit to this great country, he captured the hearts of everybody, as he has done wherever he has gone, and it is especially pleasing to think that on this occasion he will, in a quasi-official capacity, pay his respects to the President of the United States. This visit, coming so soon after the European settlement, in which America and Britain co-operated with such happy results, is bound to further strengthen the growing Anglo-American friendship and bring the two great English-speaking nations even closer together still. Incidentally, it will offset such unhappy incidents as the recent speech of Rear Admiral Rogers, which we know to be in no sense typical of American feeling towards Britain. We look for really valuable results from this visit. Every year it is becoming more and more patent that Britain and America must pull together. The hope of future peace and progress depends on a tightening of the bonds which keep the two nations together. We have ideals in common, we speak the same language and we have stood together in war as well as in peace. May our popular Ambassador of Empire play a worthy part in solidifying the relations between the Old World and the New.

CHINA'S FLOODS.

SOME REASSURING REPORTS.

The latest information received from Shantung shows that the break in the Grand Canal dyke has flooded over one hundred and fifty villages already in the Enhsien area, affecting at least sixty thousand people whose crops are totally destroyed.

Two reassuring reports have been received from different parts of the country by the China International Famine Relief Commission.

The first information is from Foochow and points out that although the damage in the district of Yuchi was estimated as amounting to over twelve million dollars, this figure has not yet been verified and may prove to have been exaggerated. Other districts, however, have not yet reported, so that the situation still remains uncertain until eye witnesses' accounts become available.

A telegram has also been received from the Commission's representative in Hankow in which he states that the Yangtze river is steadily falling and has already receded three feet below its highest point this year. It will be remembered that at one time it had flooded the river front of most of the Concessions and considerable anxiety was being felt as to its further progress.

DAY BY DAY.

IN EDUCATION THE REIGN OF THE AXE HAS BEEN SUPERSEDED BY THAT OF THE WATERING-CAN.—Dr. B. M. Allen.

The Happy Valley Summer Meeting of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club has been postponed until the 30th. and 31st. inst.

One British case of typhoid fever and one Chinese case of cerebro-spinal fever were reported yesterday. The former was from Kowloon.

The master of a coolie boat was fined \$15 by the Marine Magistrate this morning for carrying fifteen passengers in excess of the number allowed by his licence.

Amongst the passengers who arrived by the President Grant were Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, Commander and Mrs. Bullard, and Brigadier General and Mrs. Campbell King.

"To Have and to Hold," the big adventure film, is still arousing keen interest in the Coronet Theatre. Staged in the time of James I, it unfolds some very colourful scenes, both in England and the new Colony of Virginia. Thrilling incidents abound.

Music lovers are requested to note the dates of the two concerts M. Leopold Premyslav, the celebrated Polish violinist, is giving in the Star Theatre next week under the patronage of H. E. the Governor. Those dates are Tuesday and Wednesday, August 26 and 27 respectively. Booking is now open at Messrs. Moutrie & Co., and at the Star Theatre.

Our Picture Page to-morrow will include a group of three Hongkong Government officials who have each done 34 years' service (Mr. Justice Gompertz, Inspector R. G. McEwen and Mr. J. Kerr, A. S. P.); as well as a snapshot of the play in the match between local cricketers and baseballers, and a picture of the s.s. Hav lying off Whampoa; as well as other interesting illustrations.

Hongkong as a racing community will enjoy "Riders Up," the new picture showing at the Star Theatre this evening. "Riders Up" is a romance of the Turf with an unusually appealing story adapted from Gerald Beaumont's famous racing yarn. It comes from the Universal studios and the cast is a strong one, among the well-known names included being Croighton Hale, George Cooper, Robert Brower, Kate Price and Ethel Shannon.

The death took place at Vancouver recently of Lam Cheng, a native of Canton, and a resident of British Columbia for 31 years. He was highly respected both by foreigners and his own countrymen. Lam Bow-hing, a Chinese consular agent, the presidents of the Chee Kong Tong (Chinese Free Masons) and the Lam Sai Hor Tong, another local benevolent association, and Mr. Alex Henderson, K. C., were among well known men at the funeral, which was exceptionally well attended.

SHANGHAI TAEI.

EFFECT OF WAR RUMOURS.

Shanghai, August 21. The Tael was officially quoted yesterday morning at 74, but it is reported that as much as 76 and 78 was being quoted by native banks, it is believed, owing to the persistent rumours of the imminence of war between Kiangsu and Chekiang.

Two small banks, which were not members of the Shanghai Bankers' Association, have failed within the last 48 hours.—Daily Bulletin.

MANILA SCOUTS.

MUTINEERS HEAVILY SENTENCED.

Manila, August 21. The decision of the court-martial on the Philippines Scouts who mutinied at Fort McKinley on July 26 has been rendered.

Two hundred and three Scouts were found guilty of the charges of mutiny and were ordered to be dishonourably discharged, forfeit all pay and allowance, and sentenced to five years' imprisonment each.

Six of the men were acquitted.—Daily Bulletin.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

The Word "Kwai"

Sir—I shall be glad of a little space in your paper for the following views.

Why is it the Chinese have the liberty to use the word "kwai" with reference to foreigners? It means "devil" or "demon," and instead, for instance, of calling Japanese "Yap Poon Yun" they substitute "kwai" for "Yun." Surely they are not so ignorant as not to know the insult the word conveys? I have found the term used even by the better-class Chinese. Can nothing be done to prevent a continuation of this offensive habit?

Yours, etc.,
"CIVILIZATION."
Hongkong, Aug 20, 1924.

The Canton Crisis.

Sir,—With reference to the arms ex s.s. Hav, if the Volunteers are forced to pay twice, do you not think it would be better for the Volunteers to pay \$10 to each of the soldiers recently rushed back to Canton preparing to fight against the Volunteers in case of necessity? Judging from the financial situation there, this might be a good idea to stop any possible fighting. Of course this would be subject to the troops agreeing to return to their fighting fronts without disturbing Canton city.

Yours etc.
"PINKSO."
Hongkong, August 21st, 1924.

NEW CABLES.

WORK OF DANISH VESSEL.

For several days a conspicuous vessel in port has been the Sidsre Nordiske, the Great Northern Telegraph Co.'s cable-ship, which ordinarily is stationed at Shanghai. Red-flagged buoys have been placed across the harbour to mark the line of new cables which this vessel is laying, and the work will be completed shortly.

On enquiry, a Telegraph representative learns that the Sidsre Nordiske came down to Hongkong to repair damage which had been done in Deepwater Bay to the Great Northern Co.'s cable between Hongkong and Shanghai, and while here the opportunity has been taken to relay the Hongkong-Canton line in a better position. This is the work now in progress.

The new line of direction runs down the harbour fairway, from the Company's offices in Hongkong to the vicinity of the Railway station at Kowloon, where the cable ship was at work the whole of yesterday. Our representative learns that there will probably be other re-laying work while the chance offers.

The Hongkong-Canton telegraph cable used to run from North Point to near Hungghom, and thus passed right under a somewhat congested anchorage, besides being interfered with to some extent by the reclamation work, in hand and projected. By laying it down the fairway, the risks from ships' anchors are reduced to a minimum, and both land ends will be free from reclamation work of any description.

RICKSHA COOLIE.

WANTED MORE THAN LEGAL FARE.

In giving evidence against a ricksha coolie whom he charged with demanding more than the legal fare and with using abusive language, Mr. E. M. Alarakin told the Court to-day that he engaged a ricksha at 12.30 this morning at Tin Lok Lane to take him to his home at Lyndhurst Terrace. The journey was accomplished up D'Aguiar Street and through Wellington Street and at the end he tendered 30 cents. The coolie, however, asked for 50 cents and became abusive on a refusal. He sought to detain witness by holding his arm, but was pushed off, and given into the custody of an Indian constable.

The coolie admitted asking for 50 cents, but claimed that he had waited for nearly half an hour at the Naval Canton on the way. This was denied by the complainant.

A fine of \$5, or seven days' hard labour, was imposed on the coolie by his Worship.

HOME CRICKET.

MINOR COUNTIES DO WELL.

London, August 21. The weather at Norwich was showery, but the wicket good. The South Africans compiled 149, Meyer taking 6 for 60.

The Minor Counties compiled 272 in their second innings, (Titchmarsh 80 and Chapman 68). The South Africans had scored 66 for the loss of one wicket, when it came on to rain and play had to cease.—Reuter.

(In their first innings the Minor Counties compiled 196.)

RUM SHIP SEIZED.

HELD AS A SUSPECT.

Savannah, August 21. Coastguards have seized a turbine-driven schooner Charles H. Heyde 9,600 quarts of spirits, much absinthe and beer, outside the international limits, and have begun enquiries as to the legality of the vessel's registry, allegedly Nassau. It is stated that if the British registry be found authentic the vessel will be released.—Reuter's American Service.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

N.U.R. TO TAKE A HAND.

London, August 21. The executive of the National Union of Railwaymen has decided to co-operate, if necessary, with the Transport Workers Union, in stopping the cross-Channel supply of fruit and vegetables for Covent Garden.—Reuter.

STORM-TOSSED.

SHELTERS AMONG ISLANDS.

Tokyo, August 21. The latest reports concerning the s.s. Ryufuku Maru, which was reported to be caught in severe weather, in an earlier cable, state that she has taken refuge among the Goto Islands.—Reuter.

SUDAN QUIET.

DEMONSTRATIONS CANCELLED.

Cairo, August 21. The Sudan is quiet. Demonstrations arranged for all over the country to-morrow have been cancelled by the organisers.—Reuter.

NETHERLANDS DELEGATE.

The Hague, August 21. Count Van Lynden Van Sandenburg has been appointed the Netherlands delegate to the Assembly of the League of Nations.—Reuter.

SCOTTISH "SOCCER."

London, August 21. Latest Scottish football results are:—
Rangers 3, St. Johnstone 1.
Hearts 3, Cowdenbeath 3.—Reuter.

DISAPPEARED.

VICTIM OF RECENT ATTACK.

The mysterious disappearance from hospital of Li Hing, who was murdered last night, was brought up this morning for adjournment. Sergeant Dorling told his Worship that the complainant could not be found although searches for him. He was either "gone in the head," continued the sergeant, or had been deceived away.

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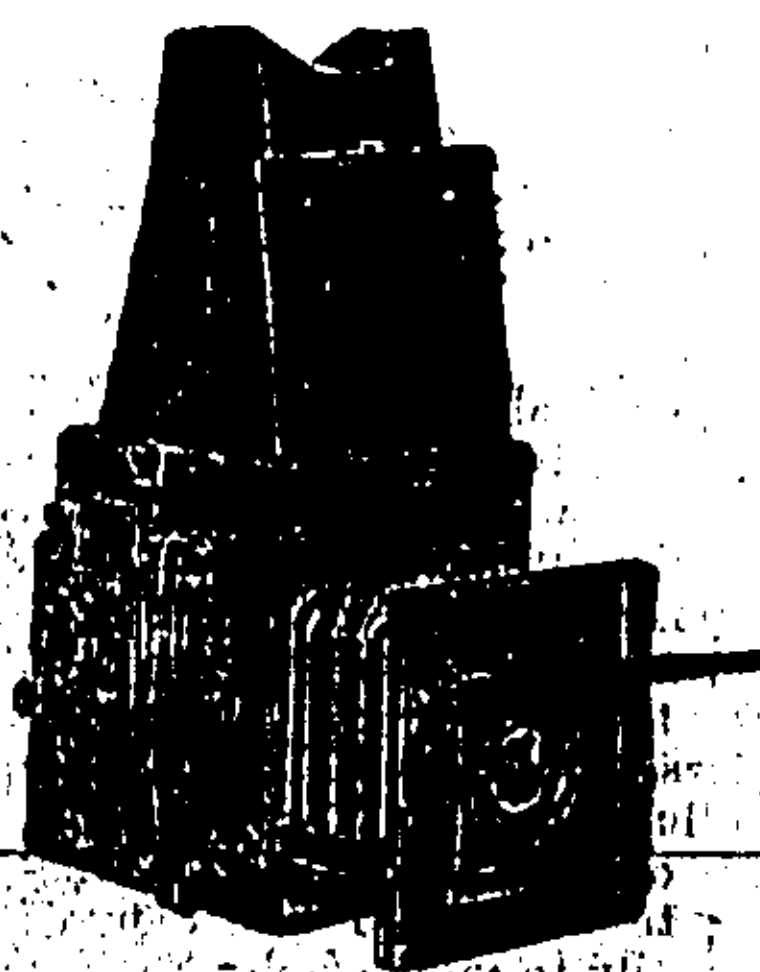
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

ANGLO-SOVIET AGREEMENTS.

Moscow, August 21.

In plenary session at Moscow the Soviet government unanimously decided to thank the delegation to London for its efforts in regard to the Anglo-Soviet agreement, and instructing the government that in future negotiations never to agree to terms which will place a new burden of taxation on the workers of Soviet Russia. M. Rakovsky in a speech contended that the agreement did not infringe the laws of the Soviet in regard to nationalisation and the annulment of debts, while Soviet Russia will only pay claims which are recognised as advantageous to itself or for which social justice demands compensation. He predicted the ratification of the treaty because otherwise property-owners and bondholders would get nothing.

M. Chicherin who was greeted by the whole audience rising and shouting "long live our red diplomacy" described the treaty as the basis of future relations with other foreign countries. It would help to consolidate the international situation of the Soviet whilst affirming the principles of the Bolshevik revolution. Mrs. Susan Lawrence was given an ovation and greeted to Moscow by the Soviet in behalf of British labour. She said that the agreement was welcomed enthusiastically and urged the two peoples to work closely together.—*Reuter*.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Calcutta, August 21.

To other difficulties in the situation in Bengal is now added the growing campaign in favour of the removal of the Governor for a passage in his speech at Dacca on the 6th inst. defending the police against charges of corruption. The Nationalist press construed Lord Lytton's remark as an insult to Indian women. The campaign against the Governor is fostered by Nationalist leaders and has reached its height. To-night crowds estimated at 20,000 tried to attend protest meetings at the townhall addressed by Messrs. Das and Nehru, and Mrs. Naidu. Five overflow meetings were held outside, all characterised by impassioned speeches urging a social boycott and demanding that Lord Lytton apologise on his knees, otherwise he must go.—*Reuter*.

Lord Lytton in addressing a police parade on the 6th inst., in the course of a warning to revolutionaries' threats against the Bengal police, said that the thing which distressed him most since coming to India was finding that mere hatred of authority could drive Indian men to induce Indian women to invent offences against their honour merely to bring discredit upon Indian policemen.—*Reuter*.

THE GERMAN AGREEMENT.

Berlin, August 21.

Preparatory to to-day's ratification debate the Government has introduced into the Reichstag a Bill assenting to the London protocol, authorising the Minister of Finance to float a loan of 800,000,000 gold marks, and empowering the Government to surrender the state railway bonds totalling eleven milliard, also bonds amounting to five milliards secured on industrial taxation.—*Reuter*.

Paris, August 21. Interviewed by the *Revue Hebdomadaire*, President Millerand regretted that the London Conference had not touched the very important question of security. He remarked that the naval review at Spithead showed Britain that Mr. Macdonald put security above all other questions. France must not reduce the strength of her army which at present was her only guarantee and the security of Europe. Referring to the British Government's rejection of the guarantee pact, M. Millerand concludes that it is difficult to found any serious hopes in the League of Nations.

As regards Russia M. Millerand opined that rapprochement would be futile and dangerous.—*Reuter*.

THE SNOWDON INTERVIEW.

Paris, August 21.

The interviews with Mr. Philip Snowden, which have been published in the English press, criticising the London Agreement and expressing fears that France may use the Ruhr occupation as a lever to extract commercial advantages from Germany beyond those provided in the Dawes report, have led to indignant comment in the press. The *Echo de Paris* opines that Mr. Snowden is attempting to dictate how France shall conduct her affairs and demands that Mr. Macdonald formally repudiate Mr. Snowden's imprudent words. *O'Euve* thinks that Mr. Snowden shows a narrow comprehension of Britain's true commercial interests which like France's lie in the development of the world's power and the absorption and not restriction of Germany's exports. His policy is unworthy of a socialist. *Gaulois* says that the interviews show that the attitude of the British Treasury and the Foreign Office towards France as not changed.—*Reuter*.

CONVENT GARDEN PORTERS' STRIKE.

London, August 21.

The strike of the porters at Covent Garden for an increase of wages, which has been in progress this week, is becoming worse. The Transport Workers' Union has instructed the dockers not to handle supplies intended for Covent Garden with the result that many thousands of tons of fruit and vegetables are held up at the docks in London and other ports. The Covent Garden employers ground men struck without warning and refused an invitation to visit the Ministry of Labour with a view of conciliation. They also declined the suggestion of Mr. Bevin, the men's leader, for a meeting under an independent chairman.—*Reuter*.

EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

London, August 21.

Reuter learns that replies have now been received from all the Dominions except Newfoundland with reference to the continuance of the Empire Exhibition at Wembley in 1925. They are unanimously opposed thereto mainly on the ground of the expense of maintaining staffs and renewing exhibits, etc.—*Reuter*.

SON BORN TO PRINCESS MARY.

London, August 21.

The birth of a son is announced to Princess Mary, wife of Viscount Lascelles.—*Reuter*.

SUDANESE CRISIS ENDED.

Malta, August 21.

Trustworthy advices from Egypt state that the Sudanese crisis may be considered as ended.

The Sudan is quiet. Demonstrations arranged throughout Egypt for to-morrow have been cancelled by their organisers.—*Reuter*.

RINDERPEST IN MALAYA.

STRINGENT CONTROL EFFECTIVE.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, Aug. 21.

The serious outbreak of rinderpest in the Federated Malay States has now somewhat abated, owing to the effective measures undertaken by the authorities. During the first ten days of August the cases reported numbered over 200.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

PROMINENT SINGAPORE CHINESE CHARGED.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, Aug. 21.

After extraordinary evidence during the Police Court proceedings, two very prominent Chinese townsmen have been committed for trial. They are charged with aiding and abetting an attempt to murder a relative. Bail of \$5,000 was allowed.

SHIP IN DISTRESS.

RYUFUKU MARU SINKING.

Tokyo, August 21.—It is reported from Kokusakisen that the Ryufuku Maru is in danger of sinking off Goto Islands owing to a storm. The Kitano Maru is hurrying to the rescue. The Ryufuku was en route to Yawata from Singapore with a cargo of ore.—*Reuter*.

THE WORLD FLIGHTS.

NEW MACHINE FOR ZANNI

Tientsin, August 21.—M. Zanni's advance agent, Mr. Murphy, who was on his way to Weihaiwei en route to Japan in order to make arrangements for the flight has been ordered by Zanni to proceed direct to Japan from Tientsin in order to transport to Hanoi the plane which was reserved for the second stage of the flight. Mr. Murphy left for Japan to-day. Marseilles, August 21.—M. Dolsy has arrived.—*Reuter*.

KIDNAPPERS FOILED.

DARING ATTEMPT IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, August 21.—An attempt was made to kidnap Mr. Y. C. Bau, managing director of the Commercial Press, to-day. As Mr. Bau was leaving his house for his office he was approached by two men who, requesting a three thousand dollar loan, bundled him into a motor car. In the resulting struggle, Mr. Bau was shot in the arm slightly but managed to jump out of the car. The kidnappers got out of the car to secure the victim. Meanwhile, the police arrived on the spot, whereupon the kidnappers ran off. The police got in the car and gave chase. One man escaped and the other committed suicide after killing one of the pursuing Chinese policemen.—*Reuter*.

BUS FATALITY.

CORONER'S ENQUIRY.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Coroner, yesterday, conducted an enquiry into the circumstances of the death of a Chinese named Yue Ying, who met his death by being knocked down by a bus belonging to the Kai Tak Motor Bus Company on the Kowloon City Road on the 9th August. Dr. Moore, medical officer in charge of the Kowloon Mortuary, deposed that he examined the body of the deceased. The man had a fractured skull and his jaw bone was also fractured. The cause of death was the fractured skull. A married woman who was washing clothes in a stream by the road side, said that deceased and another man went up to her and made some rude remarks. Witness threw some mud at him and in trying to dodge the mud he ran in front of the bus and was knocked down. The bus ran over his body. The cools who was with deceased testified to the bus not sounding its horn. After further corroborative testimony the Coroner returned the verdict of "Accidental Death" and added that he considered that all bus companies should have special instructions to the drivers to be particularly careful when passing women washing clothes by the roadside.

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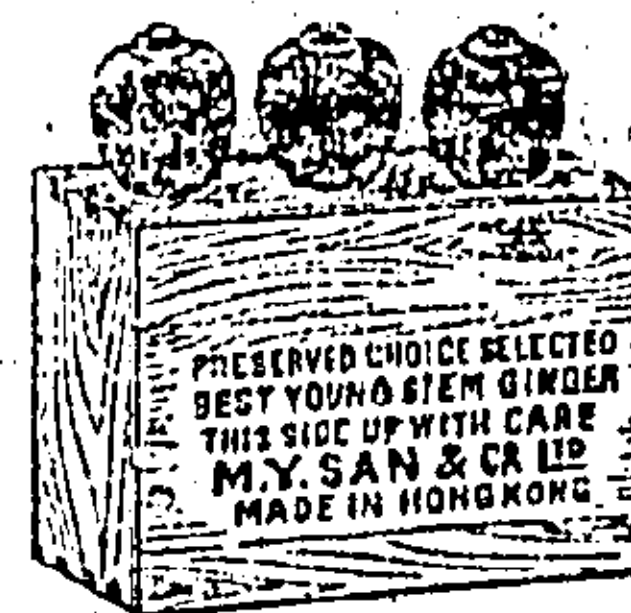
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The hearing of the case against
David Belknap Wickersham, an
American subject, who is charged
with publishing a false statement
in connection with the American
Asiatic Commercial Company was
resumed before Mr. R. E. Lindsell
at the Central Magistracy yester-
day afternoon when the case for
the defence was opened.

Mr. J. H. B. Nihill prosecuted
for the Crown and Mr. N. I.
Brewer represented the defendant.

Mr. A. Shoffer, examined by Mr.
Brewer, said that he did business
in the hide and skin trade and had
been employed in the States for
the last 38 years by Messrs. Per-
kinson McNeeldie of Philadelphia.
He was the private secretary and
treasurer of that firm. He said he
is well known in New York and
Philadelphia and in fact he is
very well known in the hide and
skin business. Witness had known
defendant for 15 or 16 years, and
knew him to be a straight forward
and honest man. When they
worked together in Java witness
had a credit of \$16,000. He
fully trusted defendant but said
that he could have abused his
trust if he wanted to. Witness
first started business on his own
under the name of A. Shoffer &
Company at Shanghai, 1- August
1921. The firm consisted of Mrs.
Shoffer, defendant and himself.
All three invested the sum of
\$320,000. They were not success-
ful there. They then went to
Canton where they were more suc-
cessful. They left Canton be-
cause at that time Sun Yat-sen
was bombarding the city and Mrs.
Shoffer got very nervous so they
came to Hongkong. The Company
was still in the name of A. Shoffer
and Co.

Change of Name.

In 1923 it was changed to
its present name. As they under-
stood that one could not carry on
business in China without a com-
pradore they looked for one and
finally engaged a man by the name
of Chan. He joined on the condi-
tion that he was to invest \$5,000
as security. Witness gave him
a letter personally stating that at
the end of five years he would buy
back the shares from Chan. At
that time a man by the name of
Lai also bought shares in the con-
cern. The firm had an agency at
Kongmoon. The agreement with
the agent there was that he should
take shares to the value of \$2,000
and they would send him any
goods he should order. The con-
tract later fell through because
the man ordered more than \$2,000
worth of goods. Lai was intro-
duced to the firm by a European,
who said that he was an expert
in the fertilizer business. On one
occasion Lai secured a friend to
give the firm an order for \$1,000
but as defendant wanted 25 per
cent deposit from the customer or
a letter of credit, the order fell
through. In November defendant
went to Siam and when he return-
ed he said that there was a great
opportunity to do business there.
He was to lease 5,000 acres of land
over there.

Order to Buy Land.

Later witness wrote to a man
in Singapore telling him to buy the
land for the firm and he would be
paid by the Bangkok office. The
company expected to obtain the
land and when they did get it,
they would cultivate it. When de-
fendant returned from Bangkok he
showed witness a number of
photos and told him that there was
a man who had 1,000 acres of rub-

ber trees in the F.M.S. and wanted
to sell the plantation for the sum
of \$350,000. But witness was not
in favour of buying the plantation
as he pointed out that people
would take no interest in land they
had never seen. When
defendant went to Bangkok for the
first time the prospects of the firm
seemed to be good.

Mr. Rohn was introduced to
them in February this year when
he was working at Blackhouse Ltd.
Witness got him to join the firm
because he was the kind of busi-
ness man they required. And as
he was dissatisfied with his em-
ployment they had the opportunity
of obtaining his services. Wit-
ness admitted that he was im-
pressed by Mr. Rohn's abilities.
He had connections with Europe
which the firm had not. Mr. Rohn
made up a draft of what the com-
pany was going to do and one
evening he took it to witness's
house and read it to them. The
draft was the only part of the
draft which did not satisfy de-
fendant who told him that they
did not yet have the land in Siam,
but Mr. Rohn replied that the
promise of the land was as good
as having it.

Witness said that Mr. Rohn
would get a quarter of the interest
as soon as he joined the company.
They were then willing to form a
new company. Mr. Rohn had not
bought any shares. The pink
book did not refer to the company
that was in existence then but to
the new company which they were
to form. When the draft was
seen by the others it was given to
Lai to type and after corrections
were made Lai gave it to a
printer. When defendant and Mr.
Rohn went to Bangkok they took
the photos and the pink books
with them.

A Quick Return.

Mr. Brewer: When did he re-
turn?

Witness: A week after he ar-
rived. (Laughter). You need not
laugh he returned a week after
he arrived at Bangkok.

His Worship: Your English was
funny, that's all.

Defendant did not bring back
any photos, said witness. He was
present at all the interviews that
defendant had with certain people.
Defendant did not show them the
photos as he did not bring them
back with him. A few days later
defendant left for Bangkok again.
After his departure witness went
to the police station and reported
that traffic was going on in mor-
phine in the office. Witness had
gone to a solicitor who advised
him to go to the police. He was
told to close the office. He told
the police to search the office but
they did not. On arriving at the
office a few days later witness
found that a number of articles
were missing.

Witness sent a cable to defend-
ant who was still in Bangkok re-
questing him to return immedi-
ately as he did not like Rohn's way
of doing business.

Witness then went on to de-
scribe the search made at his house.
He said that it was the most im-
proper search that could be made
in a white man's house. Three
policemen carried out the search
and they looked at everything they
found even Mrs. Shoffer's private
letters. After the search the
house was as if it had been struck
by a cyclone. The police after
the search went to the office. Lai
who was present at the search took
an active part, and he suspected
that Lai had stolen the \$65 which
was missing after the police left.
A similar search took place at the
office.

After cross examination by Mr.
Nihill the case was adjourned till
Monday.

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PUBLIC MONEY.

THE TYPHOON MOORINGS.

The Colonial Secretary presided
over the Finance Committee, fol-
lowing the Council meeting
yesterday afternoon and ex-
plained the following votes,
which were approved:

\$15,250 in aid of the vote Harbour
Master's Department, Personal
Emoluments.

The Chairman: This sum of
\$15,250 is made up chiefly of the
following items: Salary of Lieut-
Commander Hake, acting as Har-
bour Master from the 29th January
to 23rd July at £225 a year, being
the difference between £285 and
£700, \$1,313. The salary of Lieut.
R. Beauchamp, who was lent to act
as Assistant Harbour Master from
the 10th April to the 30th June,
being the difference between £700
and £350 a year, \$375; and from
the 1st July to 4th August at £700
a year, \$1,010. Then we had to
provide the salary of two assistant
Government Marine Surveyors from
the 1st July to the 31st December at
£400 a year, \$8,000. There are
various salaries of clerks, differences
and so on, which make up the
balance of this sum of \$12,137. In
addition to that, the Government
has arranged with the Crown
Agents from the Colonies for the
loan of an office to star and main-
tain an Accounts Office and act as
general office assistant in the Har-
bour Office at \$750 a month inclusive.
The Harbour Office has to deal with
very large sums of money, and in
order to enable the Harbour Master
and his assistant to devote
themselves to their duties in connec-
tion with shipping and the harbour
generally, it has been found
necessary to have some official who
can always be in the office to deal
with correspondence and accounts.
The amount required for his salary
from the time he leaves England this
month until the end of the year is
about \$3,000.

\$2,000 in aid of the vote Prison
Department, Other Charges, Cloth-
ing and Shoes for Staff.

The Chairman: This sum is
necessary owing to the increase in
the staff of the Prison Department.

New Typhoon Moorings.

\$120,000 on account of Harbour
Master's Department, Special Ex-
penditure, Removal of Moorings, and
provisions of New Typhoon
Moorings.

The Chairman: This is made up
of the cost of chain bought through
the Crown Agents. The account
received amounts to \$38,263. Then
there is a sum which has already
been submitted to the Finance Com-
mittee for re-arranging the existing
moorings laid in the harbour at
\$3,000 each for 10 sets of moorings,
\$30,000, making \$68,263. There is
a further tender from the Taikeo
Dockyard for special typhoon
moorings at a cost of \$34,000. It
had been intended by the Harbour
Master to include this sum in the
estimate for 1925, but the making
of the material necessitates the use
of the largest machinery in the Tai-
keo Dockyard, and to ensure no
hold-up or delay in laying these
moorings, he recommended that the
work should be put in hand at once.
It is therefore necessary to provide
a sum of \$34,000 now. The total
of these items is \$137,100.

Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird: Are the
chains required for connecting the
concrete blocks?

The Chairman: The chain, I un-
derstand, is coming out from the
Crown Agents the concrete blocks
are made here and the whole thing
is fitted up in Taikeo Dockyard at
a tender of \$5,000 a set. The total
amount required for the current
year is estimated at \$38,263.07 for
the Crown Agents for chain, and
\$61,736.03 for the Taikeo Dockyard
Engineering Company, Ltd., making
a total of \$100,000.

No Delay.

Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak: Could
not the chain have been obtained
here and so have saved any delay?

The Chairman: I do not know
that there has been any delay, be-
cause they have already arrived. I
think the necessary chain cables
were ordered from England on
October 20th, 1923, and they arrived
in the Colony on April 11th, 1924.

The concrete blocks take a month
to harden before they are placed in
the harbour, and a month after lay-
ing they will be examined by a diver
to ensure they are sufficiently em-
bedded to stand the strain of
typhoon weather. Apparently the
chains are here. It is not very
easy to get chains of that size and
weight readily in the Colony.

Hon. Mr. Holyoak: I was only
wondering whether there had been
any delay caused through the order-
ing of the chains. I thought that
they might have been got locally
and the delay saved. We got the
concrete blocks as quickly as possi-
ble for this season.

The Chairman: Had the scheme
of concrete blocks been thought of
in time for that?

Hon. Mr. Holyoak: I think so.
The Chairman: I had an idea
that Lieut-Commander Hake did not
put forward his proposal until later.
I noticed according to the papers that
his minute is only dated 25th
March. He said: "I submit a plan
for a special typhoon mooring. I
have considered many types and
have come to the conclusion that
this is the best."

Hon. Mr. Bird: But yet the
chain was ordered in October last?
The Chairman: Yes, in October
last, and it arrived in April. When
it was ordered the idea was to have
heavy blocks on the sea bed and
use the chain. It was after that
that Lieut-Commander Hake design-
ed a special typhoon mooring with
a shortened chain. I have no
doubt we have saved many thousands
of chain by adopting his scheme. I
do not think there has been any
undue delay, and it is hoped we
shall get through the typhoon sea-
son this year without the necessity
for using them.

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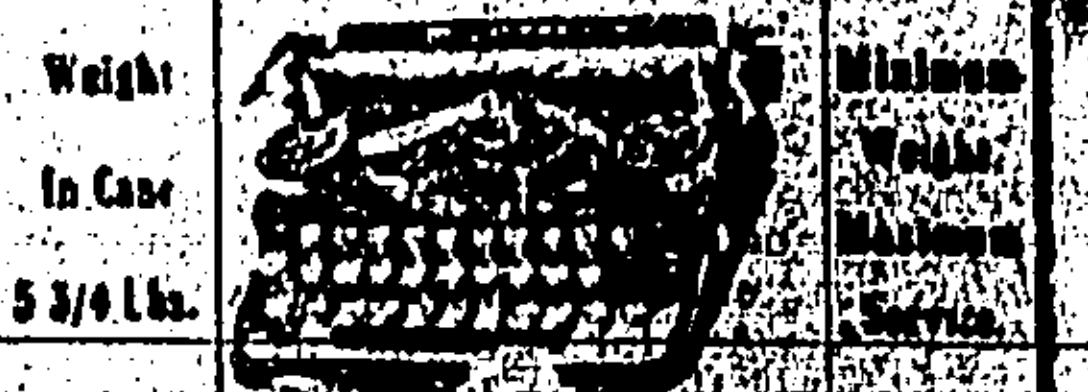
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